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APPLICANT: MUMTAZ SHAH ART UNIT: 3724
SERIAL NO.: 09/403,796 EXAMINER: CHARLES GOODMAN
FILED: OCTOBER 25, 1999
TITLE: CUTTING SHEET MATERIAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the third Office Action, dated July 11, 2001
(Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37
C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite fee of \$200.00 (small entity)
being enclosed), please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 20 to now read as follows:

20. (Amended) Apparatus for cutting sheet material,
comprising:

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